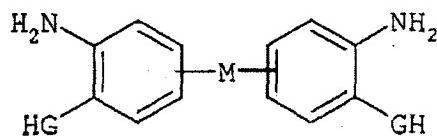


Abstract of the Disclosure:

A bis-o-aminophenol has a formula I



Formula I.

- 5 These bis-o-aminophenols permit the preparation of
polybenzoxazoles stabilized at high temperatures. The bis-o-
aminophenols are preferably prepared from the corresponding
diols, which are first nitrosated. The nitroso compound is
then reduced to the amino compound by hydrogenation with Pd/C
10 and H₂.

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